

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Michael B. Zemel

Appl. No. 10/017,568

Confirmation No. 9941

Filed: December 14, 2001

For : MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR
THE TREATMENT OR PREVENTION
OF OBESITY

Art Unit : 1616

Examiner: WEBMAN, Edward J.

Atty. Docket No. 31894-192402

Customer No.

26694

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 13, 2007, Applicants submit the following response:

The Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Applicants request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action mailed March 13, 2007, i.e., to and including September 13, 2007, and enclose the appropriate fee in accordance with 37 CFR §1.136(a). An RCE is being filed with this response.